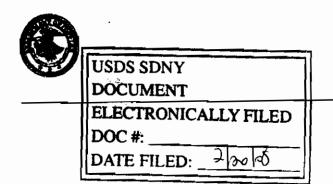
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> United States v. Mutholib Sanni and Francia Tabares Re:

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Dear Judge McMahon:

The Government respectfully submits this letter, after speaking with Your Honor's Deputy, to request jointly with the defense an adjournment of the pre-trial conference currently scheduled for February 21, 2008, to March 27, 2008, at 9:30 a.m.

The Government also respectfully requests that time be excluded for purposes of the Speedy Trial Act from today through March 27, 2008. The Government makes this request, with the consent of defense counsel, for the Government and the defense to continue to pursue discussions regarding a possible disposition before trial, and to accommodate the schedule of Mr. Murphy, who is ill.

Respectfully submitted,

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